

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Systems and methods particularly suitable for open hole formation testing  
5 are provided. In a described embodiment, a method of performing a test on a formation intersected by a wellbore includes the steps of flowing fluid into an apparatus from the formation, displacing a fluid barrier of the apparatus in one direction, flowing the formation fluid out of the apparatus and back into the formation by applying pressure to the apparatus, and displacing the fluid barrier  
10 in an opposite direction.